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EXTRACTS FROM

THE PEPPER-BOX

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WASHINGTON BEATS SAN JOSE

Washington track yesterday between

San Jose and W H. S., but it was not

a meet. The reason why this meet

was not a meet was because the S.

J. men did not get near enough to our

men to meet them. Th score was 89-

32. Thus the meetless meet is ex-

plained. There were many features to

this meet. Wales made a gritty finish

to capture third place in the mile and

almost repeated in the half. W. H. S.

took all three places in the pole vault.

Copeland picked up a discuss, for the

first time in his little fife, and man-

Mile - Bond, Baker, Wales; time

5:22. 11 Yard Dash - Lowrie, Hop-

les - Sloss, Valencia; time 20:2. 440

yard dash - Bond Hopkins, Overack-

er; time 57:3. 220 low hurdles - F

Zwissig, Sloss, Valencia; time 30:2.

220 yard dash — Lowrie, Hopkins, Deg

elman; time 24:2. 880 yard run -

Griffin, Cowger, Baker; time 2:17:4

Pole vault - Hauch, Norris, Silva;

height 9:6. Shot - Silva. May, Clay-

pool; distance 36:8. High jump-

Hellwig and Hunt tie, Claypool; height

Hendershoot; ditsance 17:3%. Jave

lin - Valencia, Hauch, Hendershoot;

distance 131:6. Discus-won by Cope

There are only two meets left in our

track schedule for the first team, one

on April 21 with Cogswell high at

Centerville, and the league meet at Hayward on May 5. It is sugested

that the team get i nail practice pos

There will also be a 120 lb. mee

with San Jose at San Jose, April 25

This should be won by W. H. S., so get

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Probably for the first time in the

nistory of the school, average stand-

ing of the different classes have bee

figured out and published. This is

always of interest to the pupils and

it is surprising that it has never been

Of course in considering this, or

must take into consideration the diff

erence in subpects and in the train

ing the older pupils have had in the

The first study period in the morn

ing, 8:30 to 9:00, formerly elective,

has been made compulsory to those

having any grade below a two on their

cards. One third of the entire school

have only first and second sections

Glee Club Entertainment Enjoyed.

day night by the University of Califor

nia Glee Club was very enjoyable al

though not as much was made on the

performance as was desired. The pur

pose of the entertainment was to se

cure a portion of the money needed t

send the wnner of the Agricultural

it may be easily seen that the attend-

such as the Glee Club s capable of

ey, will be better attended.

The entertainment given last Satur

The standngs are as wollows:

Fourth year - 1.852.

Second year -- 1.925.

Third year-2.038.

First year - 2.118.

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land. Relay - won by Centerville.

kins, Rose; time 11:2. 120 high hurd

aged to said it for first place.

The events were as follows:

There was a track meet on the

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YOU ARE THINKING OF HAVING SOMETHING PRINTED - REALLY PRINTED -

YOU WILL DO WELL TO TO REMEMBER THE VERY

PLEASANT ASSOCIATION OF

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2432 BANCROFT WAY

NILES, CALIFORNIA

Scene three is set on the hghway trally, he saved \$750, or a total of near Decoto. Speed officer Slean at-\$5,842.90. From this is deduced his tempts to stop car going at rate of salary of \$2,400, leaving a net saving forty-three miles an hour. The men of \$3,442.90 as above. The "Journal" run Sloan into the ditch but he cap-

Volume I April 19, 1917 Number 3 1917 Ellison-White Chautauquas as so- occupied the Ames Manufacturing loist in joint concert with the Royal Co.'s plant for the past year has a busy season ahead of it. In addition to its regular line of oil engines for mining and agricultural purposes the company has recently taken on a lot of marine work whch has made an increased force necessary and which will keep the plant humming for many months. Besides increasing the day orce a night shift has been put on. Most of whom will reside in Niles. Since coming to Niles the demand for the company's engines has greatly increased and it promises to become one of the substantial industries of the township. The scarcity of materials and the kind of skilled workmen needed in their line are the only drawbacks to the enterprise at present.

> that he conducted inspection work which under the former system would have cost \$267.65; that he performed the work of street superintendent, thereby saving \$300 for the city; that he acted as manager of the local batheconomics in purchasing supplies cenings effected.

SENT UP FOR TEN DAYS

George Mason of Richmond was sent to the county jail for ten days class of '15, was especially applauded. without bail when he was brought be-Me singing in solus, quartets and chorfore Justee Richmond Monday morning. The gentleman was nabbed cars are reported by Ed Rose, propriewho did not attend the performance by Constable Rose Sunday for using tor of Rose Garage, Niles: surely missed something. The evening both sides of the road as the effect of ng furnished by members of the Glee

chine was taken from him. A few mnutes later his companion Greenwood of Niles, Julius Hochfeld-



BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

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Epilogue follows in Judge Richmond's oCurt where the man is awrd-

ed ten days' free eats at the county's

ROSE GARAGE REPORTS SALES The following recent buyers of Ford

Frank Krusich of Milpitas, Henry the picnic in Niles Canyon. His ma- Ferry and Frank Lewis of Alviso district, Eugene Gann of Hayward, Dan same after the car and said that he er of Alvarado, Hellwig & Lagrave and was to do the driving. Ho was given Coast Wilson.

The Victory Motor Co. which has

services worth ordinarily \$3,925.25; ing pavilion, saving \$600, and that thru | the car. regards this as the minimum of sav- tures them.

AUTOIST WHO RUNS AMUCK IS

Studnt Makes Model of King Road Drag.

M. Just of Washington High School, assisted by Mr. F. C. Havens, instructor in agriculture and manual training, has completed a model of the King road drag, for demonstration purposes by Farm Adviser Mark Lee. The road drag is used after rains to keep dirt roads in shape. Two horses and one man can level off five miles a day, and dirt roads can be kept in shape at a cost of \$5 to \$10 a mile

Annual Farm Bureau and Picnic

The annual meeting and picnic of the Alameda County Farm Bureau will take place at the Spring Valley Water Temple, Saturday, May 5th, 10 a. m., to 5 p. m. Everybody is welcome. No admission is charged. Details later. Alumni of W. H. S. Meet Tuesday.

As many of thea lumni of Washington High School as can are arged to be present at a meeting Tuesday evening, April 24th, at the home of Miss Mabel Mathiesen, Centreville. Final arrangemnts for the party on May 5th will then be made.

University Farm Picnic Day.

About twenty machine loads of farmers for Alameda County arm Bureau will attend the U. C. Farm Picnic next Saturday, April 28. The machine will leave Hayward at 5 a. m., Livermore at :45 and arrive at Davis about ten o'clock.

Caught with Goods in Oakland.

A gentleman who gave his name as Harry Smith was caught in Dakland Thursday morning with belting in his possession which he had taken from the Niles Laundry the night before. He was brought to Niles by Constable Rose and arraigned before Justice Richmond Friday, charged with petty larceny.

Police Chief Speaks in Niles.

Police Chief Vollmer of Berkeley addressed a large audience last Sunday evening at the Niles Congregational Church when he spoke on Crime Prevention. The address reported to be an excellent one was listened to with great interest by those present.

RED CROSS MEETING

Will be held at Parish Hall, Centerville, Wednesday evening,

JOHN S. CLYMER

Director of Pacific Coast Division of American Red Cross Will be the principal speaker. The work of the Red Cross and responsibilities of Red Cross chapters and auxiliaries will be fully

Everybody is urged to attend.

Last Wednesday evening a meeting was held in the office of Ellsworth and Jones to consider the coming of the Ellison-White Chautauqua to Niles humorist. Johnson has taken the East and make preparations for its arrival. Mr. Glen McAddam, advance agent of the company, was present and acted as chairman of the meeting, going over the program which is to be offered, explaining the educational value of the lecture numbers, the excellence of the musical numbers and the high grade entertainment offered by other numbers on the program.

Remembering, as we all do, the large and satisfied audiences we had last spring during Chautauqua week in Niles our people will not need to be urged to remember the date, May 20th, and be ready to secure a season ticket as soon as tickets are placed on sale. When we consider that a season ticket will be good for admission to a morning, afternoon, and evening meeting each day for six days any one can understand why it is better to have a season ticket, rather than buy single tickets for by the former method you get so much more for your money than by the latter.

After Mr. McAdams' talk, the meeting proceeded to the business of the evening by electin the officials of a local association which will suprvise the prelminary work to be done dur-

ng the next four weeks. The officers elected were President M. B. Sneden, Secretary O. A. Lindberg, Treasurer and Chairman of ticket sellers committee E. B. Ellsworth, Advertising Manager F. V. Jones, Chairman of Grounds Committee J.

RED CROSS

There seems to be a little misunderstanding in regard to the Red Cross work. The failure to unite is rather a sentiment than lack of patriotism. It will be remembered that in 1898 there was a Township organization un- made public.

A rousing Ellison-White Chautauqua event for 1917 Assemblies is the coming of Andrew Johnson, noted platform

and Middle West by storm. That he will repeat his previous triumphs on



ANDREW JOHNSON.

the Pacific Coast is certain. The 'Johnson smile" alone starts the dia phragm to shaking and the risibles to bubbling. Into the wrinkle of every laugh Johnson lays a thought. The famous humorist is said upon authority to possess the richest store of point il'uminating anecdotes in Chautauqua or Lyceum.

der the National Red Cross auspices It proved very popular. There were over 100 members, many generous offerings were received on was \$25 rom the Native Sons and many others assisted. The demand has been the 5:1. Broad jump - Hellwig, Lowrie revival of this old organization if possible. Several are investigating the very best manner of handling the matter and as soon as decided it will be

Woodman Hall, at Hayward, Tuesday, April 24th, at 2 p. m.

Our country is at war. The nation's food supply must be adequate to provide against any possible mischance of fortune. The nations with whom we are cooperating are to be furnished in an unstinted amount from our surpluses. It will take time to raise and train an army, and it will take time to produce food. An efficient soldier must be well fed, both during training and on the firing line. The per capita consumption of food is likely to be greater next year in the United States than in the past. We must face the possibility of unparalleled destruction of food materials in trans-Atlantic ship-

Increased acreage of spring wheat and barley.

Plowing of thin meadows and pastures for increased corn acre- preparing of the work, etc.

Increased acreage of potatoes.

Increased acreage of oats.

Planting Soy beans. This legume is both highly nutritious and a very palatable food. The acreage can safely be largely is exempt from this period as the

6. There is need of sugar beet seed for an increased acreage of on the cards. This is really a re this crop next year.

Increase in the number of sows bred this spring.

Very great increase in the amount of poultry raised.

11. Utilize as never before the farm manure.

Evry farmer can not of course do all of these things, but it is probable that every farmer can do some one, or along some other Contest on the transcontinental tour. line of productive effort help provide for his own and his cuntry's conducted by Professor Crocheron, o safty. It would be best, of course, if a careful survey could be the U. C. every year. The expenses made both of our potentialities and possible necessities, but there for this trip are about \$250 and as is no time for this. If anything is to be done this year it must be only \$25 was cleared Saturday night, done now. What is done now will be an asset of the nation in a few months; what is not done now will not be an asset for a year a shame that when an entertainment bonded debt.'

The gravity of the situation and the necessity of the presence and giving, is secured for this township that the city manager plan resulted, participation of every farmer in this county in this meeting should be appreciated. All who possibly can, should make arrangements

Nelson, Prof. B. A. Madson, and State Statistican Robertson.

The committee on Resources and Food Supply of the California Council for Defense has called a mass meeting to be held at the

There can be but little question but that increased production of all foor crops should be stimulated. Bread, meat potatoes, and materials for nutritious soups will be needed in increasing measure.

## The season is already advanced, but much can yet be done. The Following is What the Country Needs.

increased.

An abundance of vegetables for home supply and canning.

10. General saving and conservation of all waste material.

12. Best possible farming to secure high acreage yields.

The committe in charge will be Prof. W. T. Clarke, Prof. J. W.

Venetian Band.

Mary Adei Hays, prima donna so-

prano of New York, is to appear on the

Venetian Band. Miss Hays is noted

or the uncanny perfection of her trill.

MARY ADEL HAYS.

but she has warmth and sympathy of

interpretation, as well as that butter

fly lightness in the execution of colora

tura passages. Miss Hays' repertoire

is faultlessly suited to band accompani

ment and includes favorites of op-

erati and oratorio arias, down to the

little classic songs and ballads of uni

byed by those attending, and the ren

dering of a tenor solo, by Mr. R. W

Hunt, formerly of Washington Hi,

uses was very well done, and those

was closed by dancing, the music be-

One of the best stunts on the pro-

gram a sleight of hand act by the Glee

Club's magician, who besides taking

four full cans of tomatoes and a lady's

tocking out of a married man's hat had a very useful habt of pulling cards

out of the air and passing money

The second sight reading of Little

Nemo was very clever. Lttle Nemo

was able to see through the things

held up for him and by bracing up

It was announced that Nemo would

tell any person's past, present, and fu-

ture after the performance for \$10,

but nobody seemed to have the nec-

essary funds, consequently Nemo did

came through with flying colors.

hrough his body.

n't do any reading.

versal appeal.

Declaring that the expedience of poll tax may be open to debate, but that there can be no question as to the soundness of the principle on which the poll tax rests, the San Andreas Prospect" says: "Taxation is for the support of the government and govern ment is for the help and protection of he people. Government is institute for the benefit of individuals. When hen should not every individual who eceives this benefit contribute his share toward the support of the gov ernment?"

Commenting upon the statement hat there is a surplus of \$7,586,831 in the State Treasury, the San Francisc 'Chronicle" regards the existence of such a large surplus as indicative of excessive taxation as applied to the public utilities. The "Chroncle" thinks that this money will be a temptation to "reckless expenditure", and adds 'We should promptly get rid of the surplus, not by increased extravagance n appropriations but by reducing taxation or using it for public improvements, thereby by so much avoiding April 25, at 8 o'clock. ance was not up to the standard. It is

The San Rerael "Journal' 'reports bat more people do not attend, and it between March 1916 and March 1917, is hoped that the other devices now in a saving of \$3,422.90 for the Marin necessary to procure the needed mon-county town. The "Journal" prints a statement showing that the city mana explained. The performance was thoroughly en- ger of San Rafael rendered engineering

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CHRIS RUNCKEL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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WHAT THEN?

Five years ago the Union Water Co. intended to develop a big supply of water at Newark by pumping and it intended to divert it to Oakland. Last week the Union Water Company completed a line of pipe eight miles long from Elmhurst to points alone the Southern Pacific Co.'s lines. The water will be pumpd from Elmhurst not Newark. The Newark water supply will be kept at home to develop Newark.

Five years ago the Peoples Water Co. intended to increase greatly its water supply at Alvarado by draining out more of the underground water supply and diverting it to Oakland. It would have been easy and cheap to do this if the people of this township had not objected vigorously. To-day the East aBy Water Co. (the successor to the Peoples Water Co.), is trying to increase its water supply by the much more expensive San Pablo dam project. Driven away from Alvarado it has used the San Pablo project. Here is another very important fact. The Richmond Water District has been dissolved since the EastBay Water Co. has been reorganized.

Five years ago the Spring Valley Water Co. intended to increase the amount of water pumped from the Pleasanton section. To-day it not only owns most of the land around Pleasanton but it has induced the remaining land owners to sign away their water rights and unless the City of San Francisco refuses to carry out the Spring Valley plans, Pleasanton's future as a growing community is doomed. Livermore's turn will follow.

Now, contrast these situations with Washignton Township. Two big water robbing schemes already driven off and the third compelled to submit to the State for the arbitration of its claims.

The whole explanation of the situation is - a determined, honest fight. Whe put up the fight for Washington Township's water supply?

Do you think that fight would have been kept up or even organ-

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No. 22630

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Alameda.
In the matter of the estate of Francisco Pinheiro Silva, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Jno. J Mattos Jr. in Contential California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARIA SILVA,
Administratrix of the estate of Francis Pinheiro Silva, Deceased.
Dated, April 17, 1917.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between Henry Morgan, Abert W. Wahl
and Chris Anderson under the firm
name and style of "THORNHILL
DAIRY", conducting a general dairy
and Milk distributing busines. The
Milk distributing branch of said business beng conducted at the City of
Oakland Alameda County California,
and the general Dairy branch thereof
being conducted at Irvington, County
of Alameda, State of California, has
been this day, dissolved by mutual congent. The said Henry Morgan and
Albert M. Wahl having sold all their
interest in the Milk distributing business.
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in the future, under the firm name of
Morgan and Albert M. Wahl, who will
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County, care paid, respectively, by the said office and respectively, by the said office.

And all moneys due, and claims against the said firm, in connection with the General Dairy Branch of said business, conducted at Irvngton, Alameda County Cal. are to be collected and paid respectively by the said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl.

Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl.

Chris Anderson.

Dated March 31st, 1917.

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fornia.

That the names in full of All persons interested in said busniess are as follows, to-wit:

EDWARD ROSE, whose residence is at Niles, Alameda County. California. And that the said Edward Rose is the only person interested in said business

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Editor
Business " " " "
Managers " are: (Give
2. That the owners are: (Give
names and addresses of individual
owners, or if a corporation, give its
name and the names and addresses of
stockholders owning or holding 1 per
cent or more of the total amount of
stock.)

Chris. Runckel Niles, Cal.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security hold-

ized and started without The Washington Press and the few people passessourcess who have made its fight posible?

Are you a farmer? Is your water right worth anything to you? Have you ever subscribed to the Press and upheld its fight? If the Press quits and your enemies begin to get busy and traitors betray you and the few who have been faithful become discouraged and the old schemes are revived, whom will you blame then? Whom can you blame?

### INCREASING THE FOOD SUPPLY

There is every reason to believe that there will be a real shortage of all kinds of food supplies during the next year. So much of our supplies are to be sent abroad and so many of our men are to be taken away from their work that we can not expect the nation to produce as much this year as ordinarily. Added to this is the fact that the surplus supplies in all lines have already been wiped out. Every inch of ground in our section that can be made to produce ought to be utilized to the fullest extent. With water available for rrigation by simply pumping for it crops that might otherwise not pay for their production ought to pay this year. Every additional animal whether rabbit, chicken, hog, or calf, should be raised. There are some crops which with irrigation can yet be planned for and nowhere should any land be allowed to lie idle that can be worked. Not only are good prices assured but a real service will be rendered in increasing the production.

## ATTEND THE RED CROSS MEETING

The meeting to be held next Wednesday at the Parish Hall Centerville, in the interest of Red Cross organization and work ought to meet with a loyal reception on the part of our people. Here is an opportunity to show our patriotism and at the same time get an intelligent idea of the purpose and work of this most admirable organization. The meeting will be of an educational nature and it ought to enlist the hearty cooperation of all our people. Those who are promoting the meeting wish to emphasize the fact that all are invited to attend. The work of the Red Cross is not a society affair. It calls for the patriotic support of all who have the nation's welfare at heart and it ought to enlist the support of everybody who wishes to serve in this great hour of the nation's trial. Don't wait to be invited. It is your country's call to serve in the one field that binds all human hearts together in a great and merciful work. It is an oportunity for us all that none of us have a ight to pass by.

### THAT TAX

Ten more days and the second installment of taxes will become due. We will know by that time whether any serious intention lies behind the oft repeated assurance that the Spring Valley Water Company is going to make good on the Alameda County Water District tax. We will await the next ten days in anxious expectancy

## HETCH HETCHY WORK

San Francisco is going ahead with the big Hetch Hetchy proect this year. \$1,500,000 will be available right away and it i noped that another ten million dollars worth of bonds will be sold this year to be used on the main work. This section is eagerly hoping that the big project will forge ahead as every year that brings the Hetch Hetchy nearer brings also nearer the release of this section from the danger of being made a water preserve for San Francisco

The announcement is made this week that a big warehouse is to be erected immediately on the Redwood City side of the Dum barton bridge. The warehouse is to be used in connection with on of the large shipbuilding plants of San Francisco.

Supervisor Joe Kelley this week announced that the county employes list of Alameda County is soon to be revised. We hope the investigation and revision will be an earnest one and not result as is usually the case in increasing the burden upon the taxpayers. The times do not warrant such an increase and the taxpayers are beginning to grow rather weary of the creation of more jobs just to accomodate politacl expediency.

## PLEASANTON STRONG FOR DUMBARTON

Pleasanton, April 19. — Appreciation of the great importance of the proposed Dumbarton State highway bridge is being voice by the commercial organizations on both sides of San Francisco bay and in that part of the state east of Dumbarton Point that will be particularly benefitted by the bridge. Following is a set of resolutions just adopted by the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce:

Whereas, an organization known as the Dumbarton State Highway Bridge Association has been perfected recently, with of fices in the Monadnock building, San Francisco, Cal., for the purpose of devising a speedy and feasable plan for the construction of general highway bridge across the lower end of San Francisco bay, t Dumbarton Point, and,

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—That I the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting Business in the State of California, under a fictitious name or designation, which does not show the names of the persons interested in such business.

That said business is being transacted in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the name of ROSE BROTHERS, and is situated on the West side of Main Sstreet, in the building owned by Frank Rose, in said Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California. "Whereas, an active and aggressive campaign has been planned and is already under awy to develop sentiment favorable to the contruction of said bridge and to overcome the legal and engineering problems connected therewith, and,

Whereas, the construction of a bridge at this point would be of acalculable benefit to the cities and towns contiguous to the eastern pay shore, and particularly to those lying on the main route of ravel, for obvious reasons, and,

"Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Pleasanton, Alameda County, having the best interests of the City of Pleasanton at heart and recognizing the advantage that will accrue from increased travel upon the completion of the said Dumbarton bridge.

"Whereas, the members of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Pleasanton being loyal, conscientious and patriotic, with liberal views toward any legitimate endeavor to add to the prosperity, advancement and upbuilding of their city, and, furthermore, being boosters to an unlimited degree of the natural advantages possessed by the City of Pleasanton, now, therefore be it,

"RESOLVED, that the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Pleasanton expresses by this act their unqualified approval of the plan to construct said Dumbarton bridge, and be it further,

nia. And that the said Edward Roses the only person interested in said business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this if the day of March, 1917.

EDWARD ROSE. (SEAL) State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

On this 24th day of March in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen before me, Thos. J. Power, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EDWARD ROSE, known to me to be the person described in ond whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

THOS. J. POWER

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Filed Mar. 27, 1917.

GEO. E. GROSS, County Clerk, By JOS. S. RODERICK.

Deputy Clerk, First publication March 31, 1917. "RESOLVED, that the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Pleasanton hereby pledge themselves unequivocally to the support of the said Dumbarton States Highway Bridge Association and unanimously indorse the efforts of said association in their endeavor to arouse sentiment favorable to the construction of said Dumbarton bridge and to aid by every possible means the furtherance of any plan or action that will culminate in the desired result."

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Fry-broil-bake and make your cooking more successful. It will lessen your labors about the Yes! It will be more economical too. Sold at prices

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A. SATTERTHWAITE Phone 2J Centerville

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We will not sell you lumber or building materials that are not dependable.

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# PERSONAL NEWS

Clarence Martenstein left for Redat the gathering of Native Sons.

their future home, were accompanied ought to help land the industry. at Centerville as a pupil.

Wednesday last was the 18th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. ing much improved in the interior by automobile trip, and a vsit to friends porch has also been added. across the bay.

the Centerville road have recently one this year. sold for about nine hundred dollars an

but good sized for Niles.

The Neighborhood Whist Club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Overacker, and enjoyed a pleasant session. Miss Biggs being the hostess. First prizes were won by

Trnity Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at Albrae Farm below Irvington with Mrs. Harry Cushing as host- proving, passed away at the Oakl nd ess. The members who made the trip hospital last Friday. down were wel repaid by the beauty afternoon.

The Nles Woman's Club met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. F. V. Jones. Twenty-five or more ladies were present to enjoy thehighly interesting talk on the Armenians by Mrs. Sanderson of Berkeley, who has spent some time as a missionary worker among them in their far away war-stricken land. Mrs. Sanderson had to illustrate her lecture with a large map in black and white with names of cities, towns, letters. A vote of thanks was ten- day by McMertons and Briscoe, funvines near the Township jail. Mrs. udrng her last illness. C. B. Overacker, vice Pres., conducted Over seventy-five names have been Hudson, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips has been quite ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Margaret Lynch and Miss local telephone exchange.

San Francisco paper will be of interest to Washington Townshp readers. Engaged Girl Feted. — Complimenting Miss Muriel Plummer, the fiancee of Cyril A. Davis, the Misses Flora and Vera Davis entertained at an informal bridge tea at their home in San Francisco one day last week. Among those invited to meet the charming bride-elect were: Mesdames Arthur Sibley, Tracy Cummings, Rodney Kendrick Jr., Rodman Pell Jr., George Mountford; Misses Elizabeth Fee, Dorothy Plummer, Alice Schinkel, Maud Sperbeck.

the Bank of Los Banos, was instantly ning for Mendota to poin her husband killed last night when the automobile who is telegraph operator at that he was driving missed a bridge two place. miles west of Los Banos. Miss Eldora Miss Marie Sharpe was here over Chaney of that city was a passenger the week end. n the car, but escaped with only a few bruises, and was able to walk to a eau will listen to a talk on Septic bers of the church the Ladies Aid and telephone and call for assistance.

son of J. C. Mendonc assistant cash- and other subjects - prepared by P. son of J. C. Mendone assistance of H. More and J. C. Shinn—iwill be attend to taxes, owing to the rush at Pleasanton. The body will be shipped discussed.

to that city for interment. on Monday at her home in Niles Glen in Connor's Hall. Sykes orchestra came as a surprise to many who had will furnish the music. A good time not known of her illness and followed is anticipated. but a few weeks after the death of The Nelsons have moved into their the members. her husband. She seemed at first to new eight-room cottage just finished. her husband. She seemed to be bear the sorrow of her husband's loss Mr. Pete Whitfield, the builder, is be the Ladies Aid was held Wednesday. bravely, but the reacton came and a ing congratulated by his friends for general collapse and failure in health the fine work done on this, as on a enjoyable afternoon was spent. soon followed succeeded by death. The number of other buildings for which body was taken to Oakland on Tues- he has had the contract,

by Nells Fisher, their grandson who Another cow barn, 30 ft. x 100 ft., is mets were served. The rooms were will enter the Washington High school to be erected at the Zwissig dairy. The bautifully decorated in pink and green

The Decoto Catholic church is be- and ferns.

The crop of green peas is rapidly Five acres on the Tyson orchard on being marketed. The crop s a good ginia Perry, Ida Rogers, Annie Soito,

The Decoto school team will play the Niles school team this week. They Mrs. F. V. Jones and Mrs. George expect to play the Irvington team later Donovan are busy these days with on and on the same day the grls' basktheir feathered flocks Mrs. Jone's et ball teams will play. It is also fowls number about three hundred hoped to have a try out of the tennis and Mrs. Donovan's five hundred. Not players in the two schools. The boys large flocks for the Petaluma county school gardens this year at Decoto are among the best they have had for and useful gifts.

Litle Elmer Abbott, who has been very ill and was thought to be im-

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hellwig, Mr. of hills and fields and flowering road and Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Mr. and sides and the delightful supper served Mrs. August May and Mr. and Mrs. J. by Mrs. Cushing at the close of the H. Ralph made a week-end motor trip to Del Monte.

> Mr. Hendricksen has leased the foundry, adjoining his blacksmith-shop to an Oakland firm.

> Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robie have moved in the Smith cottage recently vacated by the F. Youngbloods.

> Mr. Wendell LaFrenze of Oakland visted in town Sunday.

Albert and Walter Norris visited at the home of their grandfather, Mr. A. Norris, on Sunday. z

## -NILES NOTES-

dered her by the Club members for eral directors, and funeral services adding to the interest of the meeting. were hele on Wednesday at the Cre-The secretary of the Club was also matory chapel, followed by cremation. instructed to forward a vote of thanks Mr. and Mrs. Lucas has lived in Niles to Mr. Eberly of the California Nur- for over forty years. Mrs. Lucas' sery for planting palms and climbing daughter, Mrs. Fonte, was with her

the meeting in the absence of Mrs. nrolled in Niles as members of the local branch of th Oakland Red Cross and Overacker have been appointed to secure members in this district.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis is still in Oakland atending her son Austin who was badly Union Iron Works on San Francisco, The following item from a recent two weeks ago, but is now slowly recovering.

Dr. A. Sonetheimer was a Niles vistor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alberg spent Sun- aged but no one was injured. lav in San Francsco.

garet, spent Sunday in San Francisco. Dr. Gray of Marysville visted the Nelson home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Duffey and daughter spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ed Martin of San Jose was a guest of the Duffey's Sunday last.

A house party was given Mr. and and Electric station. Southard, Mildred Schmidt, Frances Mrs. F. Nelson in their new home Kiefer, Winifred Corbin, Beatrice Thursday evening, by their many pleted makes a fine appearance since friends.

Antone C. Cardoza, bookkeeper in Mrs. G. K. Faber left Tuesday eve-

The Niles center of the Farm Burtanks by Farm Adviser Mark Lee at Cardoza was 24 years old and a step- its meeting Wednesday evening. This

The Native Sons or Niles Parlor are

ding the last of the week to be present ing located in Decoto. The excellent ber of her friends at her home last supply of molding sand and good baturday evening in honor of her Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Butler, Penn., transportation facilities with a little eighteenth birthday. An enjoyable who arrived in Niles last week to make pep in the part of the business men evening was spent in music, playing games and dancing after which refreshmaterials are now being assembled. also the tables with pink carnations

Those present were Misses Rose H. Tyson They celebrated it by an being ceiled and painted. A new Ferreira, Lorretta Roche, Adeline Rogers, Florence Slva, Viola Gomes, Addie and Philomena Garcia, Inez Sliva, Vir-Carrie Lewis, Dorothy Enos, Delphnia and Louise Bettencourt, Ellen Serpa; Messrs George Silva, Frank N. Silva, George C. Bettencourt, Anthony E. Rogers, Alexander Lewis, Patrick Francis, Alvin Ferreira, George Joseph. Joseph Soito, Alphonso Silva, Ameil

> Serpa and Mr. and Mrs. A. Serpa. Miss Serpa received many beautiful

> St. James Guild had a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. G. Mathiesen on the 11th. Two comforters were tied and finished. Also two rugs are ready for Alaska offering. Another payment was made on the cottage debt, leaving only \$280. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. Hurd, Rpril 2t5h.

Mrs. Howard Overacker left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Borst.

The many friends of Miss J. McCarmack will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a serious illness.

The Centerville Farm Bureau cener net Friday evening. Farm Adviser Mark Lee spoke on "Silos and Silege Crops" after which discussion by se members of this and other intersting topics followed.

Mrs. G. W. Wright entertained at uncheon Tuesday Mesdames Edwards and Armstrong of Oakland, Noble and Woodward of Berkeley, and Mrs. Maltby of Concord.

Mrs. Bevier, formerly of Centerville enjoyed a few days visit with sold

An old pioneer of Mission San Jose, William Carlisle, pased away at the Providence Hospital, in Oakland, Tuesday. He had lived for many years at Mission Peak with the late Thos. Mil-

He was 86 years and two days Miss Lorene Phillips, daughter of chapter. Mesdames Kirke, Schofield, and a native of Canada. The funeral Church, Irvington. Interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The Mission baseball team defeated Amy Bliss are now employed at the burned by a short circuit flame at the the Sunol team last Sunday with a score of 14 to 4 The game was held at Bonita.

> Joe Biggini met with an accident last Sunday while returning from Niles. His machine was slightly dam-

H. Kennedy of San Francisco visited Mrs. H. Duffey and daughter Mar- at the Los Cerritos Ranch over the

eek end. Charles Wauhaub vsited his father over Saturday and Sunday. Charles will be graduated from the San Jose Normal school this next June.

Mr. R. Terry has left for four weeks work at Davenport at the Pacific Gas

Mr. Wm. Rose's garage, now comt has been remodeled.

can Church Thursday night of last week was well attended by the mem-Christian Endeavor society.

A letter from Chicago states that county officers have been unable to the marriage license department.

The Newark Farm Bureau center The death of Mrs. Timothy Lucas giving a dance this Saturday evening meets this Monday evening. Farm Adviser Mark Lee will talk to the members on Septic Tanks. This and other subjects will be discussed by

> The annual meeting and dinner of at the church. A very profitable and

C. W. Hafner was a city visitor Wednesday.

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E. Sta Clara. Porter Bldg.

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72 S. 1st Street. Clothing and Furnishings Cunningham & Son. First Street.

Furniture, Carpets, Wedge-Wood Ranges — Gallagher-Cole Co. 71-73 E. Sta Clara Ladies' and Children's Ready-

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SIGNATURE

.. Address.

Ora Fergusen is enjoying a few ARK'S AUTO STAGE

days leave of absence. His place is being filled by Manuel Santos.

Miss Olive Frank was a city visitor a few days this week.

J. R. Master has moved his family o Seabright near Santa Cruz. O. C. Stein and W. C. Graham

nade a trip to Hanford Sunday. Mrs. De Pass of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Silva for a couple of weeks' visit in Newark.

moved to San Francisco. Glen Halbert, who has joined the Thursday of last week

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles have

Joe Nunes was home last Friday for a visit with his folks.

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.	P.M
9:45	1:45	5:45	Lv.	Oakland	Ar.	9:30	12:45	4:55
10:25	2:25	6:25	Ar.	Hayward	Lv.	8:50	12:05	4:15
10:30	2:30	6:30		Hayward	Ar.	8:48	12:01	4:10
							A.M.	
10:37	2:37	6:37	Ar.	Valla Vista	Lv.	8:42	11:53	4:03
10:43	2:43	6:43	Lv.	Decoto Road	Lv.	8:36	11:47	3:57
10:50	2:50	6:50		Niles	Lv.	8:30	11:40	3:50
11:00	3:00	7:00	A 21 H / 16 5 Y 2 18 7		Lv.	8:15	11:30	3:40

STATIONS

Marines, spent a few hours at home Oakland - 517 West 12th St., near Wash. St.; Phone Oak. 3251 Centerville - Bell's Store. Niles — Phone at Rose's Garage. Express packages carried up to 50 lbs.

# Directory of Washington Township

This space is reserved for the live professional and business men of Washington Township - those who are interested in seeing it grow, and who believe that one of the necessities of a growing community is a live local newspaper.

As we have said before and as we shall say again, it takes cash to put life into a newspaper; and where a newspaper is in the field for clean business only, the cash is sometimes, if not more frequently, a trifle scarce.

The sum of one dollar, which is all a notice under this heading costs you, is a small matter when you consider what your business would be worth if the Calaveras Dam should break, and Washington Township were swept away like the Otay valley last winter!

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\* \* \* Niles, California Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday. Decoto, California Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH \* \* \*

Centerville, California Father A. M. Souza, pastor. Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor. Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m Sunday - Mass at 8 2. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30

> CHRISTIAN CHURCH \* \* \*

Irvington, California H. V. WHITE, Minister 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Preaching Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newark, California James Curry, D.D., Pastor. Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

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Governor Stephens has proclaimed Advertising Day for April 30th, in accordance with the plan of the San Francisco Advertising again after five weeks confinement Club, as a day on which to observe that great factor of national welfare, Publicity.

The Governor's proclamation says:

"The importance of advertising in our economic life is not to be ovcrestimated. We of California have particularly come to have an appreciation of it, because of the results achieved in increasing our population and in extending the markets for our products. I am glad to give encouragement, so far as I may, to those who are seeking to place the calling of the advertising man on the high plane, which is the aim of the various advertising clubs that have been formed in our leading cities."

Advertising Day, which will be the first ever held in this country, will be distinctly a California feature this year. Upon its success here lies its future - whether or not it will be copied in other East and Middle West are watching its progress with interest, according to letters and requests for information received at the Ad Club headquarters in the Palace Hotel.

It is necessary to focus the attention of the country to one big day devoted to Advertising. It is necessary for merchants thorughout the State to cooperate in making on this day, a concerted effort to sell advertised goods, and to advertise themselves. The advertising men, publishers and local officials, must cooperate to put Advertising Day over big, for it is essential that support be accorded it in every direction.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN HOLD CON- briging electric service up to the VENTION

The first convention of the recently organized Pacific Coast Section of the National Electric Light Association assembled at Riverside, California, on April 19th, for a three-day meeting. It has been attended by representatives of 49 electric light companies in the territory embraced by the States of California, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico, and representing an invested capital of approximately \$500,000,000 with a gross revenue during the year 1916 of approximately \$50,000,000 In he territory mentioned there are 73 hydro-electric plants, with an aggre gate installed capacity of 600,000 H.P. and 31 steam plants with an aggregate intsalled capacity of 425,000 H.P., and with a connected load of approximately 2,000,000 H.P. The population served approximates 4,000,000 people.

The companies represented at this Convention have constructed altogether 7,500 miles of high tension transmission lines and 25,000 miles of distribution lnes, and are supplying electric current to 525,000 consumers They have in their employ 15,000 peo ple, representing an annual payroll of approximately \$13,000,000, and during the year 1916 expended for material and supplies over \$15,000,000.

The main purposes of this Conventio nis to provide ways and means for

## LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I.O.O.F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles L. A. FRONTZ, N. G. FRED MITTE, V. G.

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JOS, SOITO, Adv. M. H. LEWIS, Clerk. M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1917:

> J. B. CHAMBERLAIN, W. M. A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

highest posible point of efficiency, as well as at a minimum of cost to the public served, and to discuss all matters pertaining to the industry. One of the most important matters to be taken up is the report of the Public Policy Committee, of which John A. Britton of San Francisco is chairman The aims and objects of this Committee are to theroughly analyze all matters having to do with the public service, that is, in regard to the character of service furnished and the rates charged therefor, and to consider and advise pon legislation enacted by the Satte Railroad Commisson and other regulating bodies

The Convention was called to order Thursday, April 19th, and has been attended by representatives of the companies operating in the territory covered by the Pacific Coast Section. The officers of the Association are R. H. Ballard, Los Angeles, President; H. F. Jackson, San Francisco, Vice President; Samuel Kahn, Stockton, Vice President; A. H. Halloran, San Francisco, Secretary; A. N. Kemp, Los Angeles, Treasurer. The following serve as an executive committee Henry Bostwick, San Francisco; W W. Briggs, San Francisco; Wm. Baurhyte, Los Angeles; Geo. S. Campbell, Reno; E. R. Davis, Los Angeles; W. erything that strengthns hurts!" B. Southard, Albuquerque, N. M.; F S. Veile, Prescott, Arizona; A. Emer Wishon, Fresno; A. B. West, River side, California.

## IN TROUBLE OVER VIEWS

The following article appeared in a resno daily last week:

"Fresno Principal Fights for Place -FRESNO, April 11. - Whether distinction with a dfference will have saved Frederick Liddeke, principal of the high school, remains to be seen

"The Board of Education has re quested the District Atorney to ous Liddike on the ground that he is un-Saturday evening, January 6, Feb- fitted to serve, and has failed to comruary 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, ply with the political code with respect June 2, July 28, September 1, Sep- to expressions of patriotism in schools tember 29, October 27, November 24, "Liddike is alleged to be pro-Germand anti-American.

> "He says he is pro-German and anti English."

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Irvington, May 18th -3 Days

Newark, May 22nd -3 Days

Alvarado, May 25th -3 Days

Program Changed Daily

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Auspices

## NEWARK

Louis Ruschin is able to be around with rheumatic gout. Mr. Ruschin's friends are all exceedingly glad of his

Newark won Sunday andwill prob ably play the Melrose Merchants to morrow. Details elsewhere

A successful meeting of the Irving ton Farm Bureau Center took place Tuesday evening. aFrm Adviser Mark Lee lectured on "Silos and Silage Crops". The members present discussed the following topics:

1. What can the Farm Bureau do for women on the farm?

2. What can the Farm Burgau do to increase production this year?

serve moisture. 4. Is it economical to smudge in

3. Rolling versus narrowing to con-

5. What is causing die-back on ap-

ricot trees?

THE COST OF CHARACTER

Many people have fine dreams of moral and spiritual beauty which never become anything more than dreams, because they will not work them out in pain, struggle, and selfa private letter.

"One day, lately, ene of my little music pupils, an old-fashioned, sweet little girl, about nine years old, was playing scales and octaves, when she turned to me, and said, 'Oh, Miss Graham, my hands are so tired!'

"I said, 'Never mind, Norma; just try to play them once or twice more The longer you practice them, the stronger yuor hands will grow, so that after a while, you will not feel it at

"She turned the gentle little face vearidly to me and said: 'Miss Granam, it seems as if everything that trengthens hurts!'

"I gave her something else, but thought, 'Yes, my dear little girl, ev-

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## SPORTS

Newark will probably play the Melrose Merchants Sunday. This team is rated as one of the best semi-pro teams in the state and the game ought to be a hummer.

Why not a revival of the Township League for the summer months? There are good grounds in nearly every town, and there are hosts of promising amateurs. Ye scribe ventures the suggestion that were four teams in the field - Niles, Newark, Irvington (combined with Mission and Centerville) and Decoto (combined with Alvarado) a rattling pennant race could be staged. Two games each Sunday would draw well and prove a relief from the monotony of the war. A board of five directors could be elected to keep things strictly amateur and prevent the animosity of four years ago. The Press would be glad to give it publicity and aid in any way that we could to make it a success.

NEWARK WINS CLOSE GAME other victory across Sunday when sation overheard. they nosed out the Foresters with a 9-8 score. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of Snow and Caldeira of the Idlers, and Vinther of the visitors, as well as the loose field- 93 ing of both teams.

NEWARK IDLEWILDS

Wales, 1. f. ... 2 Gk. Brown, c. f. ... 3 2 0 Stoares, 3 b. ... ... ... 4 0 0 Silva, 2 b. ... ... ... 5 0 2 1 Buchardi, r. f. ... ... 5 0 1 A. Silva, p. ... ... ... 5 0 1 0 504 12:40 P.M.

A. O. FORESTERS

AB R BH E 182 Nelson, e. f. ... ... 4 2 4 restraint. Here is an incident from Menyal, r. f. ... ... ... 5 0 0 Winther, s. s. ... ... ... 5 2 4 Roise, 1 b. ... 2 1 1 Heln, \$ b. ... ... 4 2 1 Hoffman, l. f. ... ... ... 3 0 1 Eustice, 2 b. ... ... 3 0 0 Tackson, p. ... ... ... 0 0 0 0 Frenchy, p. ... ... ... 4 0 0 0

> Total ... ... ... ... 35 8 13 Summary. — Two base hits: Snow W. Brown, Hoffman. Struck out by Silva 10, by Jackson 0, by Frenchy 6. Walked by Silva 6, Jackson 3, Frenchy 1. Double plays: W. Brown to Silva to Caldera. Umpire Dias.

> > WRONG MAN ON WIRE

Joe Mendoza, mechanic at Rose garage, became engaged in a somewhat keated discussion for a few min utes Tuesday, with Lenz, the wrester of San Francisco. He was looking or a match with the other Joe Menof Niles. Evidently he was

trifle peeved at getting the wrong man, The Newark Idlewilds slipped an judging from the half of the conver-

### S. P. TIME TABLE

Leave Arrive Oak. Arrive S.F. Niles 1st-Bdy. 5:45 A.M. 6:35 P.M. 7:10 P.M. 6:58 A.M. 7:53 P.M. 8:30 P.M. 8:55 A.M. 9:33 P.M. 10:10 P.M. 181 1:30 P.M. 2:13 P.M. 2:50 P.M. 31 4:00 P.M. 4:52 P.M. 5:30 P.M. 6:14 P.M. 6:57 P.M. 8:50 P.M.\* 9:28 P.M.

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4:10 A.M. NEWARK BRANCH Lv. S. F. Lv. Oak. Ar. Newark

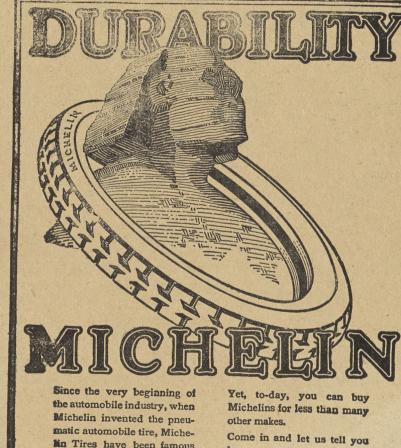
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